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In re Application of:)
Yiannis Tsiounis, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2167
Serial No.: 09/780,031) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: February 9, 2001)
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)
MAKING SECURE ELECTRONIC)
PAYMENTS)

Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 16, 2001, Applicants request that the fee of \$1848.00 be charged to our deposit account no. 06-0916, which constitutes an application fee of \$710.00 and an extra claim fee of \$1,138.00, but not the surcharge fee of \$130.00. Applicants do not believe the surcharge is warranted. As noted on the attached copy of a transmittal letter dated February 9, 2001, that was filed with the subject application, Applicants specifically requested that the PTO charge "any filing fees due" to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. Applicants therefore were surprised to receive a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application stating that the fees had not been paid. Applicants' purpose is even greater because a companion case serial no. 09/780,029, filed that same day, also requested payment of the filing fee using the same words and format as the transmittal letter filed in this case, and the PTO recognized that request and duly charged the Deposit Account.

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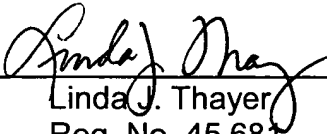
Thus, the fees asserted to be missing in the Notice to File Missing Parts are missing due to the oversight of the PTO. Accordingly, Applicants do not feel responsible for the late filing fee surcharge.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1138.
 - \$738 for 41 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1978.**

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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MAKING SECURE
ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS
Inventors: Yiannis Tsiounis, et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 38 pages, including cover sheet, 8 independent claims and 61 claims total.
2. Drawings - 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-9).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/181,224, and 60/181,225, both filed February 9, 2000.

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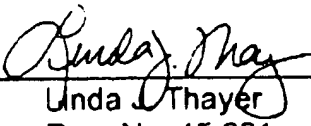
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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